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SUBJECT: ECE - PORTUGUESE REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

1. SENIOR ADVISER TO ECE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY (FAGEN) INFORMED MISOFF THAT GOP MINISTER OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS MURTEIRA HAD EXPRESSED INTEREST TO ECE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY STANOVNIK REGARDING COMMISSION ACTIVITIES IN FIELD OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PLANNING AND POSSIBLE RELEVANCE TO PROBLEMS CONFRONTING NEW GOVERNMENT. AS A CONSEQUENCE, JACQUES ROYER, DIRECTOR OF DIVISION OF PROJECTIONS AND PROGRAMING, VISITED LISBON FOR THREE DAYS LAST WEEK FOR GENERAL DISCUSSIONS AS TO HOW UN GENERALLY AND ECE IN PARTICULAR MIGHT BE HELPFUL.

2. ROYER ASCERTAINED THAT GOP INTERESTED IN INFORMATION ON (1) EAST-WEST TRADE; (2) MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS; AND (3) MEDIUM AND SMALL-SCALE INDUSTRIES.

3. GOP WAS INFORMED THAT ECE PREPARED TO PROVIDE
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INFORMATION RE EAST-WEST TRADE AND, TO SOME EXTENT, IN

INDUSTRIAL FIELD. RESULTS OF CONSULTATIONS REPORTED TO UNHQ AND UNDP. UNIDO MAY ALSO BE INFORMED LATER.

4. IT IS NOT CLEAR AT THIS POINT WHETHER POSSIBLE UN ASSISTANCE WOULD BE OF ADVISORY NATURE OR WHETHER UNDP, UNIDO OR WORLD BANK PROGRAMS MIGHT BE ENVISAGED. THIS WOULD DEPEND ON DESIRES OF GOP AS WELL AS WILLINGNESS OF UN BODIES TO BE RESPONSIVE.

5. GOP HAS REQUESTED A SECOND VISIT BY ECE OFFICIALS AND STANOVNIK PLANS TO SEND ROYER, AND POSSIBLY ANOTHER OFFICER, TO LISBON IN NEAR FUTURE FOR FOLLOW-UP.

6. ALTHOUGH ECE NOT NORMALLY INVOLVED IN THIS TYPE OF ADVISORY ACTIVITY, STANOVNIK FEELS OBLIGATION TO RENDER ASSISTANCE TO MEMBER COUNTRY AS WELL AS OPORTUNITY TO HELP NEW GOVERNMENT. IF GOP DESIRES GREATER INVOLVEMENT BY UN AGENCIES IN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL FIELD, HE WOULD BE PREPARED TO FACILITATE AND COORDINATE ACTIVITIES IF REQUESTED. DALE

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